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## **India**

### **Agricultural Situation**

#### **Monsoon Report (No. 5)**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**The monsoon has weakened further, especially in Peninsular India where dry conditions may soon affect prospects for coarse grains and peanuts.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
New Delhi [IN1], IN

The monsoon weakened considerably in the week ending July 25 as just 9 of India's 35 weather subdivisions received normal or above normal rainfall. The all-India area weighted rainfall was 47.7 mm, 32 percent below normal. Rainfall was much more irregular than normally expected at this stage of the monsoon. Cumulative rainfall, however, remained normal or above normal in 23 of the weather subdivisions, compared with 27 a week ago and 28 for the same period last year.

Peninsular India, in particular, received well below normal rainfall. It is especially dry in Andhra Pradesh (peanuts, rice, sorghum, corn), Maharashtra (sorghum), Karnataka (sorghum, peanuts, millet, corn), Kerala (rice), and Tamil Nadu (rice, peanuts). Rains were also very scanty in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat (peanuts) and in Bihar (rice).

The following tables show actual and normal rainfall for the week ending July 25, cumulative rainfall during June 1 to July 25, and the relative share (area) of major monsoon season crops by weather subdivision.

Table - 1	Rainfall (in mm) during the week of					
Weather	July 25,2001		Deviation	June 1 - July 25		Deviation
Zone #	Actual	Normal	%	Actual	Normal	%
1	14	84	-83	502	725	-31
2	70	145	-52	613	1101	-44
3	54	118	-54	687	995	-31
4	60	73	-18	732	681	7
5	53	136	-61	663	1010	-34
6	59	70	-16	585	491	19
7	99	83	19	930	505	84
8	15	76	-80	560	457	23
9	9	66	-86	389	420	-7
10	49	71	-31	453	348	30
11	53	66	-20	372	289	29
12	87	110	-21	615	523	18
13	26	45	-42	297	191	55
14	33	48	-31	340	191	78
15	61	89	-31	467	367	27
16	45	50	-10	266	178	49
17	21	24	-12	159	106	50
18	49	55	-11	351	232	51
19	66	75	-12	460	366	26
20	94	83	13	591	471	25
21	86	95	-9	343	288	19
22	16	51	-69	599	488	23
23	110	252	-56	1237	1582	-22
24	40	62	-35	336	359	-6
25	24	54	-56	216	299	-28
26	56	73	-23	491	432	14
27	20	42	-52	192	245	-22
28	42	66	-36	276	324	-15
29	1	22	-95	49	127	-61
30	7	17	-59	68	111	-39
31	154	279	-45	1901	1925	-1
32	6	33	-82	105	193	-46
33	18	57	-68	267	350	-24
34	34	171	-80	1219	1337	-9
35	9	65	-86	428	551	-22

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Excess rains (>20% of normal)						
Normal rains (+19% to -19% of normal)						
Deficient rains (-20% to -59% of normal)						
Little or no rains (<60% of normal)						

WZ#	Name of Weather Zone	Share of Kharif Area					
		Rice	Peanut	Corn	Sorghum	Millet	Cotton
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam & Meghalaya	6	0	1	0	0	0
4	Nagaland & Manipur	1	0	1	0	0	0
5	Sub Himalayan West Bengal	3	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gangetic West Bengal	10	0	0	0	0	0
7	Orissa	11	2	3	0	0	0
8	Bihar Plateau	2	0	2	0	0	0
9	Bihar Plain	11	0	10	0	0	0
10	East Uttar Pradesh	9	3	10	5	2	0
11	West Uttar Pradesh	5	2	10	1	5	0
12	Hills of West Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi	1	0	1	1	7	7
14	Punjab	4	1	4	0	0	9
15	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	5	0	0	0
16	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	5	0	0	0
17	West Rajasthan	0	0	1	0	19	7
18	East Rajasthan	0	2	14	10	29	0
19	West Madhya Pradesh	2	4	10	17	1	7
20	East Madhya Pradesh	10	0	5	5	0	0
21	Gujarat Region	1	3	6	2	7	13
22	Saurashtra & Kutch	0	29	0	3	6	3
23	Konkan & Goa	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Madhya Maharashtra	1	7	2	21	16	0
25	Marathwada	0	1	0	8	0	10
26	Vidarbha	2	2	0	3	0	26
27	Coastal Andhra Pradesh	5	2	0	1	1	6
28	Telangana	2	2	5	6	1	2
29	Raylaseema	1	15	0	2	1	2
30	Tamil Nadu	6	13	1	7	2	4
31	Coastal Karnataka	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	North Interior Karnataka	1	8	3	7	4	4
33	South Interior Karnataka	1	3	1	1	0	3
34	Kerala	2	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0